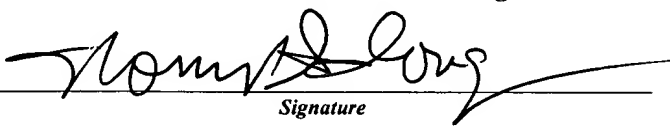
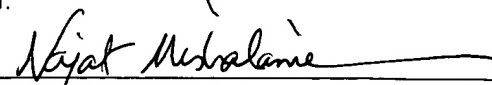


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. Microdose 99.01CON	
In Re Application Of: FOTLAND et al.				
Serial No. 09/299,388	Filing Date April 27, 1999	Examiner FRANK I. CHOI	Group Art Unit 1616	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING UNIFORM SMALL PORTIONS OF FINE POWDERS AND ARTICLES THEREOF				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 11, 2002</u> above-identified application. Date</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>March 11, 2003</u> until: <u>April 11, 2003</u> Date Date</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>x A Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card charge of \$110.00 is enclosed.</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: April 10, 2003</p> <div><p>Norman P. Soloway Hayes Soloway 130 W. Cushing Street Tucson, AZ 85701 Tel: 520-882-7623 Fax: 520-882-7643</p><div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 10, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Najat Mishalanie Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>				

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